



City of Long Beach
Animal Care Services
(562) 570-7387

COYOTE AWARENESS



***Feeding stray/feral cats can lead to
an increase in wildlife in your area***



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The Urban Coyote

Coyotes have always been a part of our local environment, living in and around flood control areas, wetlands, nature centers and other open spaces. Most of the time, coyotes shy away from populated areas; however, if tempted by easy food sources, they can be drawn into neighborhoods. Fortunately, following a few simple guidelines will discourage coyotes from staying in your neighborhood:

- Keep trashcans covered at all times
- Never leave pet food outside
- Pick up fallen fruit from fruit trees
- Keep small pets inside, especially cats and dogs at dawn and dusk
- Clear brush from around the house
- Never leave small children unsupervised outside

Animal Care Services strives to make Long Beach the safest large city in California.



Report Coyote Activity
Animal Care Services Bureau
7700 E. Spring Street
Long Beach, CA 90815
Report by Phone: (562) 570-PETS
Report online: www.longbeach.gov/acs



In this packet, you will find the following:

- A recipe for an animal repellent
- Information on trapping wildlife and where you can acquire a humane trap
- Benefits of licensing your pet with Long Beach Animal Care Services

Information for Handling Wildlife Issues

14 CCR § 251.1 – Except as otherwise authorized in these regulations or in the Fish and Game Code, no person shall harass, herd or drive any game or nongame bird or mammal or forbearing mammal. For the purposes of this section, harass is defined as an intentional act which disrupts an animal's normal behavior patterns, which includes, but is not limited to, **breeding, feeding or sheltering.** This section does not apply to a landowner or tenant who drives or herds birds or mammals for the purpose of preventing damage to private or public property, including aquaculture and agriculture crops.

Take back your property! Wildlife Repellent Recipe: (Recommended by Wildlife Rescue)

- 8 oz. Castor Oil (can be found at Walgreen's)
- 8 oz. Lemon-scented dish soap (Dawn, Joy, etc.)
- 8 oz – 1 gal of Water (amount depends on how thick or watery you want it)
- Spray mixture at perimeter of house, perimeter of property, and/or any place the animal may be coming in from (under the house, attic, etc.)
- Use for Raccoons, Opossums, Skunks and sometimes stray cats.
- Not poisonous to animals or plant life
- Will wash away with water (or rain)

Trapping (Rental and Purchase)

- Traps can be rented from Long Beach Animal Care Services for a \$100 deposit (forfeited after 30 days) and a \$5 a day rental (excluding Cerritos). *Based on availability* **Call for more info** 562-570-7387
- Traps can be purchased from these places (not limited to):
 - Harbor Freight Co. 562-425-1780
 - Centinella Feed Supply 562-494-1660
 - Bellflower Feed 562-867-6952
 - Blacksmith's Corner 562-531-0386
- Tips for trapping wildlife
 - Use canned tuna in water
 - is more enticing and will help hydrate the animal
 - Place a light sheet over the trap
 - this will help keep the animal calm
 - Keep trap out of direct sunlight
- Any other questions or concerns, please contact Long Beach Animal Care Services at (562) 570-7387



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Protect the One You Love: License Your Pet!

1. **Fast Track** – Pets found wearing their license will be reunited to owners more quickly as well be transported to a vet if found severely injured.
2. **Free Ride Home** – First time out, we will attempt to return your animal back home.
3. **Extended Stay** – If found wearing their license, your pet will be held for 14 days as apposed to 6 days.
4. **Vacation Pet Alert** – We will keep a record of where your pet is and whom they are with while you are away.

License Your Pet at our facility at
7700 E. Spring St. in Long Beach or you can license online at
http://www.longbeach.gov/acs/pet_license/default.asp

A list of prices can also be found here.

For hours, please call (562) 570-PETS (7387)

Go to Our Website www.longbeach.gov/acs for:

- A listing of impounded pets
- Report coyote sightings/incidents
- Purchase a license
- Dates and locations of low cost vaccination clinics
- Print flyers and signs
- ...and much more useful information!